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For : DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 45, line 5 as follows (a marked-up copy of the specification amendment is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

(Amended-Clean Text) Figs. 46(a) - 46(f) are diagrams for explaining a method of driving discharge cells in a conventional plasma display device.